RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : As for the 30 per cent of marks, is it distributed in any proportion for the various matters of representation, acting service and low literacy ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No such rule has been laid down and it is not possible to do so. In some cases an interview may not be necessary in which case 30 per cent of the marks will be distributed among the remaining three items. In some other cases special qualifications may be more important and more marks may have to be allotted to it than to other subjects. It is not therefore possible to lay down any hard and fast rule for the distribution of the 30 per cent. marks.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : To take a specific case, suppose there are two candidates one with one year's service and the other with two years' acting service. May I know in their case, how the 30 per cent marks will be distributed ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : 30 per cent of the marks are not intended for acting service alone. If the man with two years' acting service gets a certain number of marks another man with one year's service will get half that number if other things are equal.

Selection Test by the Public Service Commissioner.

177. ***MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : With reference to the selection test lately conducted by the Public Service Commissioner for the selection of candidates for appointments as clerks on Rs. 20-25, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how the special marks referred to in paragraph 14 of the G. O. R. Dis. No. 893/Genl., dated 25th June 1935 were allotted for previous approved acting service, etc., mentioned in that paragraph ; and

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a community-war statement of the 510 candidates who would have succeeded as a result of the examination held irrespective of the special marks ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The principle of allotment of marks is stated in Rule 30 (2) (*b*) of the Public Service Recruitment Rules. The actual allotment in each case is confidential.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the latter part of the answer to (*a*).

Temporary Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad.

178. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what action they have taken to confirm the Temporary Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad ;

(*b*) what is the nature of the report recently submitted by the Special Officer, in respect of the confirmation of the Court ;

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